

**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Quint, et al.
 App. No. : 10/035,978
 Filed : December 21, 2001
 For : PROBES, METHODS AND
 KITS FOR DETECTION AND
 TYPING OF HELICOBACTER
 PYLORI NUCLEIC ACIDS IN
 BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES
 Examiner : J.A. Goldberg
 Art Unit : 1634

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Sir:

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Response to Restriction/Election of Species in 4 pages.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction / Election of Species Requirement from the Examiner mailed June 3, 2003.

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